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We may have rugs on our floor as cheap or costily as our purses will allow, but the less we have the better the air. The draperies at the windows will be of thin washable material, and often washed. The furniture will be light, without carvings to catch the dust. Stuffed chairs, lounges and woolen hangings will not find a place here. A set bowl, with hot and cold water, is very convenient, but not always safe; therefore, leave it in the bathroom. Have a portable one in the sleeping-room and be on the safe side. in Oil or Varnished.

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Tolstol Has Typhoid Fever. London, May 24.—The agent in England of Count Tolstol, the Russian nevellst and reformer, telegraphed the Associated Press, to-day, confirming the report that Tolstol is again fil. He is suffering from typhold fever, his temperature is 102 and his mind is lucid.

To Our Patrons—The fire will not interfere with our tusiness; your orders will be filled from our old stand, 5709 Manchester avenue. H. W. Beck & Son, Feed and Seed Co. Telephones. Lindell 724; C 1609.

Wins a Fellowship in Yale.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Payette, Mo., May 24.—Professor N. C. ester of this city, who won a scholarship tt Yale College last year, won a fellowship his year, His family will remove to New Inven.

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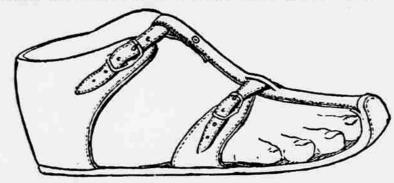
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JEALOUS FARMER SHOOIS TO KIFF

Slavs His Hired Man, Wounds His Wife Twice and Then Shoots Himself Dead.

Arkansus City, Kas., May M .- Frank Wilson to-day shot and seriously wounded his

wife, killed Abner Canter and then com-Wilson was jealous of Canter's attention to his wife. All three had lived on a farm in the Ter-

ritory across the line from here. Wilson had threatened to kill his wife, and they separated, the woman moving to Arkansas City yesterday to the home of her mother, Sarah Favorite. To-day, while Canter and Mrs. Wilson

were at work in the yard, Wilson fired at Canter without warning, killing him instantly, and fired two shots at his wife, one bullet breaking her forearm and the second striking her in the back and going entirely through the body. Then he shot himself in the mouth, dying instantly.

Wilson was a farmer and Canter 1.ad worked for him as a teamster. Wilson was 25 years old, his wife 25 and Canter was 30.

COUNTESS SUES GEN. BROOKE.

Claims He Abrogated Rights Held by Her Through Inheritance.

New York, May 24.—Sult was entered in the United States District Court to-day by the Countess of Buena Vista against General Brooke of the United States Army for £50,000. The Countess alleged that General Brooke abrogated rights held by her through inheritance, to the privileges of conducting the slaughterhouse at Havana and the distribution of meats and the collection of fixed charges for said meats. The Countess claimed these privileges by virtue of a royal decree from the King of Spain, dated 1704.

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are so tickled when buncoed, why is it that they apparently take such pleasure in ordering and reordering clothing of us, who haven't such a word as "humbug" in our business vocabulary?

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SMALL CYCLONE IN MISSOURI.

Northern Line of Linn County Swept by a Twister. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Linneus, Mo., May 24.—Later details regarding the cyclone which occurred about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the northern line of Linn County indicate that it swept through that section from west to east, beginning on the Grundy line and going to Macon County.

It destroyed about twenty buildings in its path, much fencing and many trees, but struck no towns. Several narrow escapes are reported. The family of Ed Cokernam, numbering seven, were scated at supper when the twister demolished their hums, but only slightly injured them. Several horses and cattle were killed.

Hard Rain at Ava, III.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Ava, Il., May 24.—A general rain visited this section to-day, the heaviest for several months. Crops were beginning to suffer much and but for this rain the berry crop would have been cut short.

Rain Helped Howard County Crops. Fayette, Mo. May 24.—The heaviest rain that has visited this section for a year fell this morning. The prospects for a big wheat and corn crop were never better in Howard

Marshall Was in Rain Belt. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo. May 24.—The heavy rains of yesterday and to-day have made farmers and gardeners very hopeful of good crops.

PRAISES THE CUBAN PATRIOTS W. J. Bryan Says He Expects Fil

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Chattanooga, Tenn., May 24.—W. J. Bryan
passed through this city to-day en route to
his home in Lincoin, Neb., from Havana,
Cuba, where he witnessed the ceremoniles
attendant upon the inauguration of the
Cuban Republic.
In an interview here he stated that the
natives exhibited superior patriotism durling the ceremonies. He further said he believed the United States would eventually
give the Filipinos a government of their
own.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Bridget C. Harris, 3 months, 2711 La Salle; meningitis. Mary Kebler, 40 years, Poorhouse; consump-Martha Duncan, 21 years, Poorhouse; consump-Dennis Conney, 61 years, Poorhouse: consump-James T. Richardson, 44 years, 334 Montrose, eart disease. John B. Norris, 33 years, 2821 Lawton; typhoid Marie McNulty, 68 years, 4346 West Pine; accident.

H. Vatter, 43 years, 2614 Sheridan; cancer,
Robert L. Allen, 31 years, 103 Garrison; urae Mrs. Mee, 27 years, Twenty-third and Locust, Mrs. Mee, I. years, Twenty-third and Locust; peritonitis. James 13. Hurt, 76 years, 1365 Granville; sentle debility. N. Male, age unknown; residence unknown; found floating in Mississippi. Margaret Hohelm, 2 months, 2825 Lawton; distributed. Henry Tillman, 16 years, House of Refuge: Leta Specia, 1 month, 2525 Lawton; pneumonia, R. Asmuth, 4 years, 1421 Hogan; laryngismus iridulus, William McCue, 38 years, 128 Convent; con-imption.

Anna Giger, 49 years, 1317 Merchant; liver Maria Whitney, 24 years, Female Hospital; yosai-pinx Leo Julian, I month, 1236 North Tenth; con-rental debility. Helen Day, 3 months, 1236 North Tenth; Maria Dunn, 5 months, 6916 Pennsylvania, whooping cough,
whooping cough,
Frank Schifferdecker, 72 years, Alexian Brothers Hospital; senile debility.
Peter Guth, 87 years, 2805 Nebraska; senile dellity. Henry Schmidt, So years, \$17 Hawk; senile debility.
Francis Betlach, 12 years, 1706 South Eleventh; trybold malarial fever.
B. A. Hickmann, 63 years, 2527 Taylor; albu-John Huettemann, 16 years, 2942 North Four-senth, sential regur getation. W. Bowers, 2 months, 2943 North Broadway; nteritis.

J. M. Bowers, 2 months, 2803 North Broadway; bolera infantum.

J. R. Wall, age unknown, 102 Powder; gunhot wound. Allie G. J. Prentis, 19 years, 2931 Franklin; epticaemis. C. A. Pullis, 25 years, northeast corner Jeffer-son avenue and Dayton street; locomotor ataxia.

Henry Markes, 43 years, 919 North Taylor:
stricture of oesophagus.
Thomas Welsh, 21 years, 1704 Newstead;
fracture of vertebrae.
Mary Costello, 3 years, St. Mary's Orphans
Home: convulsions.
Nora H. Dunn, 1 year, 2001 Madison; nephritle sectioaemia.

dis septicaemia. C. F. Kense, 23 years, 2712 Sheridan; cerebral The Eraption of Mont Pelee
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Franklin avenue. The Eruption of Mont Pelee

411-415 ROZIER WITHDRAWS FROM THE CONTEST

Formally Announces His Surreader to State Chairman Akins.

ORDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Message Indicating His Wishes Said to Have Been Given to Colonel Kerens-Akins to Continue the Fight.

E. A. Rozier yesterday announced his withdrawel from the race for the chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee. Unless another man appears within a few days, State Chairman Akins will be renominated by acclamation, he having received instructions and delega-tions from nearly all the county conventions which have been held up to date. About 350 delegates have been selected, and he can count upon more than 300 of these.
After a month's hard work, Mr. Rogier was able to land only one county-Perry. This gave him six delegates to the State Convention, A few days ago he informed friends in Jefferson County that person. did not wish to make the race, but time of the convention.

In Response to Orders. According to one story which went the rounds yesterday Colonel Kerens was told by the President to withdraw Rozier. The

strength which Akins has shown in the strength which Akins has shown in the county conventions and the hard feelings which were being aroused in some of the counties are said to have been the reasons for the fresident's actions.

A message is reported to have been received from the President within the last three days, indicating his wishes in the matter, it was intimated, according to this story, that if coloner Kerens acceded to the President's wishes he would receive more consideration in the distribution of Federal patronage.

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Colonel Kerens yesterday refused either to affirm or deny the truth of the stories. 'I sid not know that Mr. Rozier was a candidate,' he replied to questions. 'I cannot discuss this matter. I am only a private citizen and whoever the party wants for State chairman, he is the man for me.' for me."

But while the National Committeeman in the fight against Mr. and while the National Committeeman may not appear in the fight against Mr. Akins for the State chairmanship, it is said that he will not cease his efforts to control the State Committee. If he succeeds in this desire he will effectually the the hands of Mr. Akins. Friends of Akins say that Kerens cannot get more than a haif dozen of the members. This is probably a minimum estimate.

Whybark Breaks the News.

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The first intimation that Mr. Rozter had withdrawn was given to Moses Whybark of Marble Hill, candidate for the Republican nomination for the Supreme Court. Mr. Rozter was in the city Friday in consultation with Colonel Kerens.

At breakfast yesterday morning in the Southern Hotel Mr. Rozier teld Judge Whybark of his determination. Shortly afterwards he left for his home, in Farmington. Judge Whybark sent a telegram to B. B. Cahoon of Fredericktown informing him of the withdrawal. Mr. Cahoon is an intimate personal friend of Judge Whybark and has been helping him in his candidacy. It is said that the Republicans of Southeast Missouri are badly split because of the Akins-Korens fight, thus interfering with the efforts of Judge Whybark to secure indorsements.

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Ralph O. Stauber of St. Joseph may be persuaded to make the race for the chairmanning. He is an aggressive politician and a great friend of the National Committee man. He was in St. Louis yesterday, in consultation with Colmel Kerens, when the matter was thoroughly discussed. The primaries of Buchanan County will be held next Saturday, and there will doubtless be developments. The factional fight is particularly bitter in St. Joseph, Stauber being the representative of Kerens, and John Albus, Jr., of Akins, It is said that Postmanter A. W. Brewster, formerly a Kerens man is sawine wood and keeping his hands off, his business being to help secure a Roosevelt delegation from Missouri in 1984. The Akins faction does not intend to let up in its efforts to control the delegations to the State Convention. The members regard the withdrawal of Rozder as a "bind" and dedging a direct command of the President. The State chairman and his friends will continue to visit the counties, and will hear of no harmony, excepting the kind that eliminates the National Committee.

Virell Condiling of Carroilton, member of the Department to Judge of Carroilton, member of the Democratic State Committee from the

man.
Virell Conkling of Carrollton, member of the Democratic State Committee from the Second Congressional District, was in the Judge James D. Fox of Fredericktown candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Supreme Court, spent yesterday in the city, conferring with his friends.

MERRICK, WALSH & PHELPS' OFFICE, Corner Broadway and Locust. Buyers and sellers of fine pearls. Mr. Walsh will be glad to see you.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Parsons, Kas., are at the St. Nicholas, —C. M. Willcox of Kirksville, Mo., is registered at the Lindell. istered at the Lindell.

—M. J. Reedy of Louisville, Ky., arrived at the Planters yesterday.

Virgil Conkling of Carrollton a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, is at the Southern.

—Joseph Wali of Decatur, Ind., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Laclede.

—A. Townsend Ford of New York has rooms at the St. Nicholas.

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-E. H. Clarke of London, England, is stopping at the Southern.

-O. T. Pool of Pine Bluff, Ark., has quarters at the Laclede. ters at the Laclede.

--William F. Martien of Boston, Mass., is registered at the St. Nicholas.

-J. A. Cowan of Jackson, Tenn, was at the Lindell yesterday.

-D. D. Schenck of Toledo, O., is a guest at the Planters.

-Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Mo., arrived at the Southern yesterday.

-C. D. Bentley of Fort Scott, Kas., has rooms at the Laclede.

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-Frank C. Reilly of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the St. Nicholas. -Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rommer of Little Rock, Ark., are at the Lindell. -Charles Wagner of Stockton, Cal., is a guest at the Planters. -P. P. Gates of Pasedena, Cal., arrived at -J B. Standish of Shreveport, La., has at the Lacled -J. W. Linscott of Boston, Mass., is registered at the St. Nicholas. stered at the St. Nicholas.

—Charles Turner of Springfield, Ill., is stopping at the Lindell.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vernon of New Orleans, La., are at the Moser.

—D. H. Coswell of Austin, Tex., has quarters at the Planters. C. W. Nash of Flint, Mich., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Southern.

—E. J. Webb and son of Webb City, Mo., are at the Laclede. A Parental Duty

Is to look carefully after their children's eyes. If they are defective, consult Doctor Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. A proper adjustment guaranteed. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 24.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:
Lieutenant Colonel Harry Haskell,
Twelfth Infantry, is relieved of his present duty and ordered to join the battallon of his regiment stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.
Leave for four months is granted Captain Francis Irwin, Second Cavalry, The sick leave granted Captain Alex Perry, Eleventh Cavalry, is extended three months. Major Paimer Wood, First Infantry, 's ordered to Jefferson Barracks, at such time as may be designated, on official business. The sick leave granted First Lieutenant George Richards, Jr., Twenty-eighth Infantry, is extended two months.

The leave granted Colonel Arthur Wagner, Assistant Adjutant General, is extended two months.

MURDERED MAN'S BODY WEIGHTED DOWN IN HUDSON.

Rifled Pockets and Discolored Feat ures Indicate That Infortunate Was a Victim of Robbers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 24.- The body of a man bound several times about with wire and weighted down by a heavy stone, was found to-day in the Hudson River. The pockets of the trousers were turned

inside out, and the police of the West One

Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station

say that the indications point to murder.

Michael Clancy, a scowman, was passing the docks of the Tone Com! Company, off One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, this morning, when he saw what proved to be a body. The tide had washed it to a pler and the wire caught in a spike. When the tide lowered a part of the body was visible. Clancy secured help and got the body up on the coal docks. There it was found that a wire, such as is used to tie a bale of hay, was wound around the body four attached a heavy stone. The wire was so bound about the body that it held to the chest a stone weighing about thirty pounds. Closer examination of the body showed that the man's nose had been broken and that National Committeeman Kerens compelled lifts to try his tuck, in the hope that another man could finally land the prize the plan being for him to withdraw at the l. and from that the police believe he met that both eyes were discolored, as though his death on that day.

VERY UNIQUE.

Famous's Big Mill End Sale Begins

Monday.

One of the greatest sales in the history of St. Louis merchandizing will be inaugurated to-morrow at Famous. It is the Over Mill End sale, personally conducted by Colonel M. Wilber Dyer, who represents one for the largest syndicates in the world. The goods offered are of every conceivable character, pricel a a limest incredible fluores. Thousands of yellow bunners are artistically displayed throughout this vast establishment, spreading the news that "The Dyer Mill End Sale is now on." This is Colonel Dyer's six hundred and twenty-infath sale, and in pursuit of his novel and unique method he travels nearly 60,00 miles annually in the United States and Europe. Colonel Dyer is well known in St. Louis and is a most interesting talker and indefatigable worker. To him the Mill End Sale means everything. Vesterlay, while telling of his Mill End Sales, he sald: "We are here to give the people of Missouri the genuine Dyer Mill End Sale, and pledge to do exactly as we represent. There is no sham about our goods and we want everybody to come and Judge for themselves. We want the masses to be benefited by this rare money-saving opportunity. I have decided this year to hold this sale in the great establishment, Famous, as this house embodies my ideas of progress and prosperity." The Famous is just the house to make this Mill End Sale the greatest in the history of the Mill End Syndicate.

McNULTY INQUEST IS BEGUN. Elevator Operator Describes How Woman Was Killed.

RELIEF SOCIETY'S PICNIC. Woodward & Tiernan's Employes Will Have Outing June 21.

The Woodward & Tiernan Relief Society will hold its annual plenic at Upper Creve Coeur Lake Saturday, June 21. Special trains have been chartered to carry the pleasure-seekers to the grounds, leaving Union Station at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A programme of athletic games and other sports is being prepared for the occasion.

The society pays \$5 weekly to its sick and disabled members and \$10 death benefit. Its Officern are: President. Geo. F. Voss; vice president, Miss Mary Hines; secretary, Miss Freda Gassner; treasurer, Morse Fox; Executive Board, R. B. Nicholson, P. B. Woodward, C. M. Dawson; Finance Committee, Robert Morris, Henry Mensendick, L. B. Hirsch; Investigating Committee, Ed J. Becker, Gust, Meniz, Harry Schmidt, L. Jurgens, Mina Bohler, Freida Gassner; Visiting Committee, Henry Fey, Henry Moser, R. M. Hatfield.

Wedding Invitations.

All the latest styles and correct forms in finest engraved wedding stationery. Mail orders given prompt attention. Samples and prices on request. Mermod & Jaccard's,

FRESH AIR MISSION TO MEET Outings for Poor Children to Be Discussed To-Morrow.

The Fresh Air Mission will hold a meet-The Fresh Air Mission will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the secretary. Edgar R. Rombauer, No. 611 Roe building.

Plans will be discussed for continuing the work of the mission this summer. Lat year \$1,223.95 was donated to the Fresh Air Mission, and of this sum, \$19.85 remains on deposit at the Lincoln Trust Company. The remainder was expended in giving outings to the poor children of the tenements, who benefited greatly from their vacations in the country. the country.

The mission will seek to arouse public interest in the work again this season. No time will be lost in raising money.

DIED OF TYPHOID FEVER. Doctor J. B. Norris Succumbed at Mothers' and Babies' Hospital.

Doctor John B. Norris dled Friday afternoon at the Mothers' and Babies' Hospital,
No. 2821 Lawton avenue, after a lingering
illness of typhoid fever.

The burial permit gives Doctor Norris's
age as 33 years. It was stated at the hospital that the body had been taken in charge
by relatives. The names of the relatives or
their address could not be ascertained.
Neither would the hospital attendants disclose Doctor Norris's former address.

Examination at Mexico, Mo-REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, May 24.—The Civil-Service Commission announces that there will be an examination held at Mexico, Mo., on June 7. for the positions of Post Office clerk and carrier.

lian Schaaf, a laborer, 50 years old, who lived alone in a shack at Grand avenue and Powder street, dropped dead from heart disease at East Grand and McKlssock ave-nues at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

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buy this shoe; all sizes and widths. At \$1.50 Ladies' Blucher Oxford, fine dongola turn, patent tip, modified French heel; all sizes and widths.

At \$1.50 -Ladies' Patent Leather Oxford; light flexible sole, opera toe and heel; a very satisfactory shoe for wear, looks and comfort; all sizes.

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614-616-618 Franklin Ave., and 822 N. 7th St. SPECIALS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

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"Thear Sirs-Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up, I am just as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."
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"Hear Sirs-Yours was received, and I had no trouble in making use of the re-

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factory."
"Hear Sirs-Yours was received, and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully eay it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

Payments



MORGAN'S GIFT TO THE KING. Presents Large Tapestry Valued at \$500,000 to Edward VII.

New York, May 24.—A curious detail of the coronation preparation has been re-vealed at the South Kensington Museum, says a dispatch from London, J. P. Mor-gan is said to have presented to the King a large tapestry for which he paid \$500,000. This tapestry will be used for decorative effect in the Abbey at the coronation serv-ice.

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If this information be accurate, it is a Spanish tapestry about twelve feet square, with crimsons and bines of exceptional beauty and richness, and a great deal of gold thread is woven with the colors. The tapestry is now in the museum. No one is allowed to see it. HORSE WAS ELECTROCUTED. Stepped on a Heavily Charged

Manhole Cover. A horse driven by Wayman Duncan, a ne-gro, living in the rear of No. 2004 Pine street, was electrocuted by stepping on the cover of a manhole at the corner of Six-teenth and Market streets yesterday morning.

There had been a shower and the cover was wet. It is supposed the electricity escaped from wires in a high tension subway underneath the cap to which the manhole

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